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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

DAR AND MAPUTO FOR MCHENRY/PETTERSON

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SUBJ: ZAMBIAN PRESS ON SOUTHERN AFRICA -- JUNE 13

1. "SWAPO REJECTS VORSTER'S PLAN" AND "DON'T DECIDE OUR FUTURE, SWAPO TELLS WESTERN POWERS" WERE HEADS ON FRONT-PAGE ITEMS IN THE TIMES OF ZAMBIA AND DAILY MAIL RESPECTIVELY JUNE 13. TIMES ITEM, BASED ON THEO BEN-GQRIRAB'S INTERVIEW WITH RAND DAILY MAIL, NOTED WESTERN ENVOYS WERE EXPECTED TO CONTACT SWAPO

REPRESENTATIVES TO TRY TO "SELL" THE COMPROMISE WORKED OUT AT CAPE TOWN AND OBSERVERS' COMMENT THAT WITHOUT SWAPO'S AGREEMENT ANY COMPROMISE UNLIKELY TO SECURE U.N. AND AFRICAN APPROVAL. DAILY MAIL ITEM MADE REFERENCE TO SWAPO MEMORANDUM ISSUED IN LONDON JUNE 12 FIRMLY REJECTING CONTACT GROUP'S EFFORTS TO DECIDE THE FUTURE
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OF NAMIBIA "BEHIND THE BACKS OF ITS PEOPLE AND IN DEFIANCE OF THE U.N. DECISIONS."

2. ON RHODESIA, PROMINENT PRESS COVERAGE WAS GIVEN TO FOREIGN MINISTER MWALE'S COMMENTS ON HIS RETURN TO LUSAKA TO THE EFFECT THAT THE FRONTLINE STATES' DECISIONS ON RHODESIA ARE BASED ON THE REALITIES OF EVENTS IN THE REGION NOT THEORY AS IS THE CASE

OF THOSE ADVOCATING NEGOTIATIONS. MWALE CLAIMED THAT PRESIDENT
KAUNDA'S SPEECHES IN LONDON MADE IT DIFFICULT FOR ANY OF THE CONFEREN
CE
ATTENDEES NOT TO SUPPORT THE ARMED STRUGGLE. HE ALSO REFERRED
TO DECISIONS OF THE COMMONWEALTH CONFERENCE TO INTENSIFY SANCTIONS
AND EXTEND THAM TO BANKING, UNSURANCE, TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND OTHER
ITEMS INCLUDING ARMS SUPPLIED TO RHODESIA.
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